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Whereas the Olympic Games further the cause of world peace and understanding;

Whereas the country hosting the Olympic Games performs an act of international goodwill;

Whereas if New York City were chosen to host the 2012 Olympic Games there would be a substantial local, regional, and national economic impact, which would in-

clude 7 years of international sports events, meetings,
and related nationwide tourism activity;

Whereas the Olympic movement celebrates competition, fair
play, and the pursuit of dreams;

Whereas the United States and, in particular, New York City
celebrate these same ideals; and

Whereas New York City has never hosted the Olympic
Games: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) encourages the International Olympic Com-
4 mittee to choose New York City as the site of the
5 2012 Olympic Games; and

6 (2) hopes that the United States will be selected
7 as the host country of the 2012 Olympic Games, and
8 pledges its cooperation and support for their suc-
9 cessful fulfillment in the highest Olympic tradition.

Passed the House of Representatives September 22,
2004.

Attest:

Clerk.